

## Message Text

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R 091116Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9324  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3473

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ET, UK, SHUM, EINV  
SUBJ: ANGLO-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

REF: LONDON 12611

BEFORE HE LEFT ETHIOPIA FOR TWO WEEKS LEAVE, BRITISH AMB-  
ASSADOR SUMMARIZED POLICY LINE PARA 1 REFTEL AND ACTION  
PARA 3 TO ME BY TELEPHONE AUG 5. I HAD EARLIER QUERIED AMB-  
ASSADOR ABOUT ETHIOPIA'S INCLUSION IN OR EXCLUSION FROM  
DEBT WRITE-OFF. HE WAS EMBARRASSED TO SAY HE WAS UNINFORMED  
AND HIS REPEATED INQUIRIES WERE NOT ANSWERED UNTIL SATURDAY  
MORNING. HE WAS INSTRUCTING CHARGE TO PARALLEL LONDON DE-  
MARCHES HERE TO BE SURE ETHIOPIANS RECEIVED ACCURATE VER-  
SIONS. HAD NOT HEARD HALF-AND-HALF AID THEORY ATTRIBUTED  
TO MENGISTU.

COMMENT: BELIEVE MENGISTU WILL ULTIMATELY BE THE KEY TO ANY  
PROGRESS ON OUR COMPENSATION CLAIMS BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST  
IN BETTER RELATIONS WITH WEST.  
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